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Applicant : Masao Hori et al.

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Examiner : Tu Minh Nguyen

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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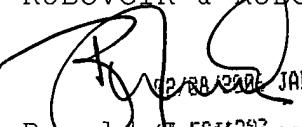
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2005, for an additional (third) month from January 8, 2006, to February 8, 2006.

Form PTO-2038 for payment of \$570.00 (payment total of \$1,360.00 includes RCE fee of \$790.00) is attached hereto to cover the cost of the extension. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 111833.

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